



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight  
and Scott Siegel  
Application No.: 09/897,724 Group: 1642  
Filed: July 2, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND PEPTIDES OF HUMAN TUMOR  
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2002, the following documents  
and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION/POWER  
OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

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☒ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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☒ **FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate**

Fee calculations based on:

☐ Claims as originally filed

☒ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00  
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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached  
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☒ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**  
[36] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1-33H are enclosed  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2002 for four months from March 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002. The appropriate fee of **\$1,440.00** is included in the enclosed check  
[ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee  
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check  
(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached  
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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
[ ] Was filed on [ ]  
[ ] Is enclosed herewith  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)  
[ ] In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

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The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of **\$3,726.00**. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:102	1092.00 OP
03 FC:103	324.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$560.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1400.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and

durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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Sir:

Six copies of executed Declaration documents, are being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2002. At page 2, the Declarations sets forth the former address of the undersigned in the appointment of agent and as correspondence address. Please send all correspondence to: Customer No. 021005, Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to **Alice O. Carroll** at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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